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Case No5410

Customer No. 25280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Miller et al.
Serial Number: 10/071,354
Filed: February 8, 2002
For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED NONWOVEN ARTICLES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed February 24, 2004. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on July 24, 2004. Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

July 26, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile to The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 28, 2004, along with Notice of Appeal, to 703-872-9306.

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